

Table 15. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Value of selected capital assets ¹ , average per farm (dollars)		Market value of sales (\$1,000)		
				Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	Livestock, poultry, and their products
Livestock (02) -----	15 486	22 732 990	1 705 422	553 363	36 454	2 119 284	102 684	2 016 600
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	12 366	21 559 016	1 577 665	613 699	38 180	1 888 013	94 642	1 793 371
Beef cattle feedlots (0211) -----	1 107	1 484 045	302 860	858 668	89 711	1 293 078	32 924	1 260 155
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	9 170	18 247 268	1 059 463	636 710	33 398	433 022	43 753	389 289
Hogs (0213) -----	894	164 667	53 607	242 225	30 290	53 310	5 571	47 740
Sheep and goats (0214) -----	784	1 124 435	47 767	483 614	26 785	74 734	3 126	71 608
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219) -----	411	538 601	113 968	562 768	47 871	33 869	9 268	24 600
Dairy farms (024) -----	619	259 557	90 068	538 171	92 236	136 696	5 197	131 499
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	237	36 712	2 779	300 749	30 069	74 029	233	73 797
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251) -----	3	(D)	34	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Chicken eggs (0252) -----	166	23 952	2 146	255 877	24 829	26 623	183	26 439
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253) -----	25	9 490	189	636 382	54 084	45 934	22	45 912
Poultry hatcheries (0254) -----	1	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259) -----	42	3 136	410	157 200	29 970	266	27	239
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 827	303 528	12 018	236 570	14 981	13 509	358	13 151
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271) -----	36	1 507	74	63 342	9 256	1 073	9	1 064
Horses and other equines (0272) -----	1 651	288 422	11 103	248 025	14 890	9 363	284	9 079
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279) -----	140	13 599	841	126 732	18 041	3 073	65	3 008
General farms, primarily livestock (029) -----	437	574 177	22 892	385 722	17 378	7 037	2 255	4 783

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 16. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1982 and 1978

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Chemicals used	1982	1978	Chemicals used	1982	1978
Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used ----- farms..	14 139	15 869	Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used—Con.		
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	11 637	11 723	Other agricultural chemicals ¹ ----- farms..	9 621	12 530
acres on which used..	3 113 736	2 481 005	\$1,000..	32 960	22 759
\$1,000..	77 644	69 064	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—		
Lime ----- farms..	1	6	Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	5 497	6 373
acres on which used..	(D)	27	acres on which used..	1 151 594	1 102 940
tons..	(D)	33	Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	392	578
Farms by tons used:			acres on which used..	46 430	59 374
1 to 49 tons -----	1	6	Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	1 118	1 196
50 to 99 tons -----	-	-	acres on which used..	158 082	130 727
100 to 199 tons -----	-	-	Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture --- farms..	7 186	7 988
200 to 499 tons -----	-	-	acres on which used..	1 700 247	1 710 807
500 to 999 tons -----	-	-	Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	436	351
1,000 tons or more -----	-	-	acres on which used..	39 842	31 443

¹Data for 1978 include the cost of lime which was not collected in 1982.